

Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace the claims that submitted with an Article 19 response and which were published in the PCT Application:

1. (currently amended) Method for copying data from a tape (4) onto a storage medium, comprising the steps of scanning the tape (4) in a fast winding operation (B), counting control pulses (CTL) present on the tape during the fast winding operation in a counter, defining a compression rate in dependency of the number of control pulses (CTL) and the capacity of the optical medium (C, D, E), and reading the data from the tape (4) and writing the data onto the storage medium by using said compression rate (G).
2. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the control pulses (CTL) are pulses recorded on a longitudinal track of the tape (4) together with a helical scan recording, in particular are CTL pulses recorded onto a VHS tape, and that from the number of control pulses (CTL) the run length of the recording is calculated (C).
3. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that, wherein after a command of a user for initiating the method, a winding operation for winding the tape (4) to the beginning or to the end of the tape (4) is performed first, in particular a fast winding operation (A).
4. (currently amended) Method according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein during the fast winding operation (B) for counting the control pulses (CTL), the complete tape (4) is scanned, and then wound to the beginning or to the end of the tape for performing a one touch copy operation for copying all recordings of the tape (4) onto the storage medium.
5. (currently amended) Method according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein before calculating the compression rate for the recording, the storage medium is checked for defining the maximum recording time (D).

6. (currently amended) Method according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~, **characterized in that** claim 1, wherein when calculating the compression rate for the recording, a reserve is included for taking into account counting errors of the control pulses (CTL).
7. (currently amended) Method according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~, **characterized in that** claim 1, wherein the control pulses (CTL)-of a standard play recording and the control pulses (CTL)-of a long play recording are counted in different counters, and that a higher compression rate is defined for the recording performed in the long play modus, for example by using a factor of two.
8. (currently amended) Method according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~, **characterized in that** claim 1, wherein the storage medium is an optical storage disk, a hard disk or a semiconductor device.
9. (currently amended) Appliance (1)-comprising a media recorder (2), in particular a DVD recorder, a tape recorder (3), in particular a VHS tape recorder or a DV recorder, a micro-controller and a first memory, **characterized in that** wherein the micro-controller performs a method according to ~~one of the claims 1—9~~ claim 1, using the memory for storing the control pulses.
10. (currently amended) Appliance according to claim 9, **characterized in that** wherein the method is stored as a program in a second memory of the appliance associated with a micro-controller, and that the micro-controller performs the method, when initiated by a user via a control button of the appliance.